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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: N/A

For: COMBINATION OF TWO  
ELECTROMAGNETIC SWITCHING  
DEVICES

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: